

# NAS Pensacola All Hands Message

## Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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### STATUS UPDATE

○ Beginning this weekend, parts of Florida and Alabama will begin opening some areas to the public such as beaches, restaurants and retail with certain restrictions. Military installations, however, including NAS Pensacola (NASP), will continue to follow Department of Defense guidelines. There will be no changes to current COVID-19 guidelines on base at this time. Please continue to use caution and practice physical distancing when visiting locations outside of NAS Pensacola.

The following measures remain in place per guidance from Navy Region Southeast and higher headquarters to protect our Sailors, civilians and contractors and their families:

- Per Department of Defense guidance, cloth face coverings are required on all military installations when proper social distancing (6 feet) cannot be maintained.
- Cloth face coverings are required to enter the Navy Exchanges and the Commissary.
- NASP remains at Health Protection Condition Charlie and NASP.
- NASP and all Navy installations will continue the new screening process for personnel entering buildings. If you answer yes to any of the questions follow the directions on the form and notify your supervisor. Please continue to wash your hands regularly and practice social distancing.
- TRICARE beneficiaries can use the COVID-19 hotline at 1-800-TRICARE or [www.mhsnurseadviceline.com](http://www.mhsnurseadviceline.com).
- NASP Police have been directed to break up any large gatherings of people not involved in official duties.
- MWR and other services updates:
  - All fitness centers and aquatic facilities are closed
  - Single Sailor/Liberty Centers are closed
  - Restaurants will only offer take out services. Mustin Beach Club is closed.
  - Bowling, Theater, Library, and Auto Skills are closed
  - Cabins, Cottages and RV Parks will not accept new reservations. Exceptions can be made for active duty on orders at the RV parks.
  - Golf course is open. Patrons can rent carts with the following restrictions; cart use is restricted to one person per cart unless the second person is a family member. Check-in will be at the Pro Shop with a restriction of no more than 4 patrons in the pro shop at a time.

- Navy Gateway Inns and Suites remains open to mission essential travelers only
  - All playgrounds are secured
  - Chapels are secured
  - The food court at Aviation Plaza has extended hours until 2000 for take-out only.
  - Beaches on base remain closed to all personnel, but Ski Beach is open for active duty service members and their dependents to rent kayaks and paddle boards only.
  - Bayou Grande Marina and Sherman Cove Marina remain open and rentals are available.
  - Disc Golf is available at Radford Fitness Center (NASP) and Wenzel Gym (Corry Station). The disks are located in a bucket with cleaning solution. Please return the disks to the bucket when done and maintain social distancing.
  - MWR is providing bus transportation for students assigned to Corry Station to the Marina, Golf Course and Aviation Plaza on NASP on the weekends.
- April Traffic Court is postponed, the next traffic court in May will be “rain or shine” only allowing a few in the building at a time. This will likely be a very long session as it will be for all folks which were scheduled for March, April, and May. However, if an individual who had a court date would like to adjudicate their case sooner, Security will be handling them Tues-Friday 0800-1500 provided individuals call first (850-452-2653) to ensure we have someone here that can take care of them.
  - Fleet and Family Support Center is closed to all in-person services. Services are available over the phone at (850) 452-5990. Leave a message and FFSC will return your call.
  - The Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society Office is closed, but assistance is still available by calling 850-452-2300. Please leave a message and a caseworker will call you back.

## PRACTICAL TIPS

- **Clean** your hands – Use soap and water for 20 seconds; use hand sanitizer with minimum 60% alcohol.
- **Cover** your cough or sneeze
- **Confine** yourself at home when sick until advised by your healthcare provider.
- **Crowd** avoidance

## FUTURE UPDATES

Monitor news resources and public health updates regularly to stay informed. NASP will continue to provide Navy-specific updates as needed for the Navy family on the NASP Facebook page.